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IMPORTANT BILLS YET TO BE ACTED ON BY GOVERNOR

With the convening of the Legislature on the 13th, 79 Senate Bills and 46 House Bills were rushed through to await the action of the Governor. Ten days are allowed for the Governor to take action on these bills, giving him until Tuesday night to accept or reject them.

Bills which have received the governor's signature so far since the close of the Legislature are as follows:

Senate Bill 19, to create a board of directors of state institutions, and doing away with the commission of state institutions. It provides for an appropriation of \$25,000 a year, the amount that Governor Campbell announced that he deemed sufficient for this work, in his campaign speech at the Y. M. C. A. stadium last fall. The president of the board will receive a salary of \$4,800 per year, the purchasing agent the same amount, and other clerical and general help will have their salaries fixed by the board. The new arrangements will not go into effect until July first.

Senate Bill Number 3, providing for creation of county highway boards, their employment of secretary and necessary engineers.

Senate Joint Memorial Number 6, requesting railroad rates in Arizona that are enjoyed in other states.

Senate Joint Memorial Number 7, to the Secretary of the Interior, asking for action looking toward the reclamation of the Yuma mesa.

Senate Bill Number 38, division of property in divorce cases.

Senate Bill Number 49, relating to liens of hotel keepers.

Senate Bill Number 70, regarding scholarships at the University.

Senate Bill 76, providing for resignation of elected official in case of recall.

Substitute Senate Bill Number 82, teachers pensions.

Senate Bill Number 87, to prevent misleading advertisements by investment companies.

Senate Bill Number 93, relief of Alexander Rossi, meals provided for state prisoners.

Senate Bill Number 94, \$200,000 addition to road funds.

Senate Bill Number 105, qualifications of executors.

Senate Bill Number 115, appropriation of \$1000 to participate in International Farm Congress.

Senate Bill Number 124, relief California School of Deaf and Dumb, for Arizona wards.

Senate Bill Number 130, regarding scholarships.

Substitute Senate Bill Number 134, amending the motor vehicle law.

Senate Bill Number 135, the tax levy bill.

Senate Bill Number 136, relief of Leo M. Cloud.

Senate Bill Number 144, funds to Grant.

Senate Bill Number 196 providing for a road from Superior, Pinal county, to Miami in Gila county, and appropriating \$100,000 for building same.

Senate Bill Number 176 for relief of state engineer on account of items to \$372.65 expended by Ben Pearce, an employee of said department from the imprest fund.

Senate Bill Number 169 for relief of Ohio restaurant, Williams, \$69.55.

Senate Bill Number 162, creating the Arizona Resources board.

Senate Bill Number 168 for relief of Standard Oil company, \$235.80.

Senate Bill Number 167 for relief of Harron, Rickards and McCone \$63.29.

Senate Bill Number 153, providing for automobile for use of the guests of the Pioneer's Home at Prescott.

"Indian Earl" Back Again; Greets Clerk With War Whoop

"Indian Earl" is back again in the County Jail suffering from a deranged mind.

Thursday afternoon he voluntarily went to the courthouse to give himself up, as he did not feel right, and first made himself known to Sam Withers by walking into the Supervisors office and letting out a yell. Sheriff Mahoney was at once notified and took him into custody. Earl was released a little over a month ago from the county jail after he had become more rational. At that time the authorities seriously considered taking him back to the hospital for insane Indians in North Dakota.

"ROUSING" WELCOME AWAITS ALL-ARIZONA REGIMENT HOME SOON

With the announcement that the 158th infantry, the all-Arizona regiment of the 40th division, would be demobilized at Camp Kearney, Cal., by April 10th, official Arizona and official Phoenix have begun preparations to make the boys' welcome home a rousing one. State, officials are determined to show Arizona's fighting men that they will be as well received home as they were sent away.

Governor Thomas E. Campbell has announced what he will do toward the reception. Civic organizations are also preparing to join in to make the 158th's reception the greatest soldiers ever had.

Governor Approves
"I am making every effort," said the governor last night, "to find out exactly when the boys are to arrive at Camp Kearney, so that I can personally be there to welcome them home. It was my privilege to send them away and wish them God-speed and I desire the greater privilege of telling them 'welcome home.'"

"Nothing that the people of Arizona can do in the way of giving the boys a rousing welcome will be near enough—we cannot do enough for the boys from this state who have so nobly represented the commonwealth in the great war.

Meanwhile there has been no definite announcement of the date the 158th may be expected in Arizona, dispatches merely saying it and the rest of the 40th division would be demobilized by April 10. But when the boys do come they will find Arizona waiting for them with open arms.

BOOZE RUNNER SENTENCED IN MARICOPA COUNTY COURT

Bert Reynolds, who operated a booze express between Needles and Wickenburg and Phoenix, plead guilty to the charge of having more than the necessary amount of booze for one man in his possession and was sentenced to jail by Judge Stanford, of the superior court of Maricopa county, the other day. Judge Stanford told Reynolds if he would divulge the names of those for whom he had brought the liquor into that county he would consider a lighter sentence and the matter is to be taken up later before the order of sentence is entered to allow Reynolds to confess. Reynolds is well known here as a bootlegger, but the activities of our officers caused him to change the location of his operations.

HIS POCKETS FULL

Joe Gomez rode into Kingman yesterday morning on a freight train with his pockets full of booze, 9½ pints in all and was taken into custody by Constable Adams and Deputy Sheriff Mackey.

He is in the county jail awaiting preliminary hearing.

SERIOUSLY ILL

The many friends of Mrs. George A. Shea will learn with regret of her serious illness at the family home in Prescott. It was reported last evening that she has passed the danger point and is on the road to recovery.

DECISION OF LOCAL COURT ON CLERKSHIP SUPERIOR COURT CASE

Wednesday afternoon a decision was rendered in the Superior Court in favor of Joe Morgan in the case that was being tried as to whether Morgan or Frank Van Marter was the lawful appointee to the clerkship of the Superior Court.

It will be remembered that Van Marter was appointed by the old Board shortly after Lon Teale's death, which occurred after he had been re-elected to succeed himself. This made an extraordinary situation and a case was developed as to whether the new Board of Supervisors' appointee, Morgan, or Van Marter was the rightful holder of the office.

Judge W. A. O'Connor, of Santa Cruz County, was called in to sit in the case as Judge Bollinger was disqualified. His decision was that Morgan, the appointee of the present Board was the rightful holder of the office.

A notice of appeal was filed by Van Marter Thursday afternoon.

RED CROSS CLOTHING DRIVE STARTS NEXT MONDAY, MARCH 24

You Are Urged to Look Over Your Wardrobe and Send All Cast Off Clothing to Red Cross Headquarters.

Red Cross Clothing Drive starts Monday, March 24th. The success of this drive depends upon each and everyone of us. Please have your discarded clothing ready when the A. R. C. ladies call at your homes next week or bring the material to the packing room in the Central Commercial Bldg. on Beale Street.

Mrs. W. J. Hennessey has been appointed chairman of this receiving station which will be open Tuesday and Friday mornings from 10 to 11 A. M. and every afternoon except Sunday during the drive from 2:30 to 4:30.

ARTICLES TO BE COLLECTED

MEN'S WEAR
Shirts (preferably of light colored flannels), undershirts, undershirts, trousers, coats, work-shirts, suits, shoes, overcoats, jerseys, sweaters, socks.

WOMEN'S WEAR
Skirts, drawers, corset-slips, petticoats, blouses, shirts, coats, suits (2 pieces), shoes, cloth-hats, knitted caps, stockings.

BOYS' WEAR
Shirts, union suits, undershirts, coats, suits, trousers, shoes, overcoats, jerseys, socks, stockings, sweaters.

GIRL'S WEAR
Dresses, skirts, overcoats, night-dresses, drawers, stockings, undergarments, waists, petticoats, suits, blouses, shoes.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' WEAR
Hooded Caps, Pinafores, Woolen union suits.

INFANT'S WEAR
Baby blankets, baby shirts, sweaters, socks, booties, bonnets, bibs, diapers, shoes, binders, baby dresses, cloaks, jackets, shawls.

MISCELLANEOUS
Bed-ticks, bed sheets, pillow cases, blankets, mufflers.

Every kind of garment, for all ages and both sexes, is urgently needed. In addition, piece goods, light, warm cotton flannel and other kinds of cloth from which to make garments for new born babies, ticking, sheets, and blankets, woolen goods of any kind—and shoes of every size are asked for. Scrap leather is needed for repairing footwear.

Garments need not be in perfect condition. Many thousand destitute women in the occupied regions are eager to earn a small livelihood by repairing gift clothing and making new garments adapted to needs with which they are familiar.

Since the clothes will be subjected to the hardest kind of wear, only garments of strong and durable materials should be sent. It is useless to offer to any afflicted population, garments of flimsy material. Make (Continued on Page Ten.)

GREAT POSSIBILITIES ARE OFFERED COUNTY BY NEW N.-S. ROAD

C. H. Bigelow and wife of St. George, Utah, have been in Kingman the past several days. Mr. Bigelow interviewing our business men on the subject of the north and south road, which is to connect with the highway system of Utah at the state line below St. George. During the session of the Legislature Mr. Bigelow has been a hard worker for the roads systems, especially those that had reference to connections with the Arrowhead Trail and the Lincoln Highway. His knowledge of highway conditions was appreciated by our members of the legislature, as well as the other members from northern Arizona.

Tuesday evening last a meeting of the citizens of Kingman was held at the office of the Arizona Central Bank, where the subject of good roads was taken up and those present listened to the presentation of the road matters effecting the north as related by Mr. Bigelow. He believed that a great automobile traffic would be built up between the two states if a convenient roadway was constructed from St. George south through the Grand Wash country and across the Colorado River either at Pierce Ferry or some other nearby point. Utah is building a system of roads south through that state and a road north from the National Old Trails road would, get that travel, even though it was destined ultimately for California.

There is not the least doubt that a highway between Arizona and Utah would be conducive to the well being of the two states and would open up a new country to the auto explorer.

One third of Mohave County lies north of the Colorado River and with a bridge across that stream and a well built road northerly into its vast area there would be opened up a most inviting country. The road as far as the river would be easily built, but that beyond the river is over rough country, unless it be carried through the bottoms of the washes, which would at times make it dangerous. But year by year the road could be safeguarded until a splendid road would eventually be secured. There is a world of road building material along the proposed line of road on the north side of the river, which would greatly lessen the cost of construction. A good road to the bridge site would greatly reduce the cost of haulage of material and bring the construction of the structure within the appropriation.

INFORMATION FOR TAX DELINQUENTS

Internal Revenue Collector Franklin made the following statement Monday March 15, which should be good news to taxpayers who have not filed their income tax returns: Owing to the very short time allowed taxpayers to file their returns, and further to the fact that not all of the forms were received until a few days ago there are a large number of persons who did not file returns. In some instances, of course, the taxpayers are at fault, but others are to be excused because of the unusual circumstances. The Treasury Department has advised that returns may be accepted if the taxpayer will attach a statement to the return, setting forth his reason for delay. This statement will accompany the tax return to Washington and will be passed upon by the Commissioner. If the reason is good and sufficient there will be no penalty assessed. This gives all an opportunity to get right with the Government, and I hope that those who are delinquent will see that their returns are filed immediately.

CLUB NOTICE

The Literary department of the Thursday Afternoon Club, will have their regular meeting Monday evening, March 24th at 7:30 in the directors room of The Citizens Bank.

LADIES AID

The Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Allen Ware on next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

Former Mohave Co. Boy Has Three Hun Planes to His Credit

Lieut. Louis A. Weitshek, a former Mineral Park boy, has returned to his home in Hollywood, California, after nearly two years in the service of Uncle Sam as a flyer. Young Weitshek has three enemy planes to his credit and bears two citations for bravery. His plane was hit 24 times, showing that he was under fire many times. He was the only man from southern California who served as an observer and it was while acting in that capacity that he was attacked and brought down his enemies.

Before entering the service Lieut. Weitshek was the owner of a store at Mineral Park and is well known to the people of that section, and the people of this county sure feel proud of his record, although he was only a resident of Arizona for a short time. Arizona atmosphere instills into a man love of country and the courage of the lion, therefore it is no surprise to learn of the wonderful exploits of one who at one time made Mohave county his home.

BAN IS LIFTED ON FARM EXPLOSIVES

The following order lifting the ban on explosives is sent out by the Department of the Interior:

"Because no longer required for the Public Safety the Director of the Bureau of Mines, in charge of Explosives Regulation, has made the following changes in the General Information and Rulings under the Act of October 6, 1917, (40 Stat. 385) and as amended by the Sundry Civil Act of July 1, 1918.

1—All regulations relating to the purchase, possession, and use of explosives for reclaiming lands, stump blasting, ditching, and other agricultural purposes are revoked and no further license will be required.

2—The revocations do not allow enemy aliens or subjects of a country allied with an enemy of the United States to manufacture, purchase, or sell, use or possess explosives at any time.

3—PROVIDED, that nothing in the above shall release any person who is in violation of the law in the matter of safeguarding and storing of explosives."

Very truly yours,
CLARENCE HALL,
Chief Explosives Engineer.

Approved:
VAN H. MANNING,
Director.
Acting Secretary of the Interior.

RECEIVES HEAVY SENTENCE HABEAS CORPUS ISSUED

J. G. James, arrested Tuesday night, by Deputy Chris Hoffman, at Chloride, had a bad scare when the Chloride J. P. gave him a sentence of six months and a fine of \$150 for having liquor in his possession and being intoxicated.

He was brought to Kingman and as soon as he arrived here his friends started habeas corpus proceedings to get him released on the grounds that the Chloride Justice of the Peace could not pronounce so heavy a fine for disturbing the peace and that it was out of his jurisdiction to pronounce sentence of bootlegging had there been any evidence.

The habeas corpus proceedings were heard before Judge Bollinger Wednesday and James was released on Judge Bollinger's order.

RARE COLLECTION OF VINES RECEIVED

J. H. Prendergast is in receipt of an interesting collection of rare vines and shrubs from the U. S. Botanical Gardens at Washington, D. C. The collection is a gift from Senator Henry T. Ashurst.

In the U. S. Botanical Gardens are represented plant life from every corner of the globe and the collection received by Prendergast contains many from Eastern Asia, Japan and the Indies. More than fifty slips have been planted and their tags bear such ponderous names as Amelopsis Heterophylla—(Blue Berried Rock Vines) and Hedera Helix.

BIG CATTLE RANCH IS SOLD BY LOVIN TO LYNCH AND PALMER

This week Henry Lovin disposed of his cattle and ranch holdings, known as the Skunk Canyon ranch, to Henry W. Lynch, of Pleyto, California and George S. Palmer, of Salinas, California. Mr. Lynch is the father of Walter M. Lynch, who has been interested in the cattle business in this county for several years.

Lynch and Palmer will at once enter upon their new possessions and make it one of the big ranges of the county. Mr. Lynch is the owner of one of the best ranches in the state of California and has been in the cattle business the past twenty-five years.

WATER POWER BILL WILL COME UP AT THE NEXT CONGRESS

The following letter from Congressman Hayden to W. P. Mahoney, explains the status of the Water Power bill at Washington. Upon the passage of this bill hinges the fate of the Grand Canyon power project.

Randall of California, says that he will again introduce the bill soon after Congress convenes.

March 11, 1919.
Hon. W. P. Mahoney,
Kingman, Arizona.

My dear Mahoney:

I have your letter of February 24th inquiring as to the status of the Water Power Bill. The bill passed both Houses of Congress, was sent to conference and the conferees reached an agreement. The Conference Report was adopted by the House, but was killed in the Senate by a filibuster carried on by Senator LaFollette and a number of others who are opposed to the League of Nations as outlined by President Wilson. The work will all have to be done over at the next session of Congress. I enclose herewith a copy of the conference report which may be of interest.

With kindest personal regards, I am
Yours very sincerely,
CARL HAYDEN.

OFFICE OF EXEMPTION BOARD IS NOW CLOSED

The office of the Local Exemption Board has been permanently discontinued. J. S. Withers, who has been "burning the midnight oil" taking care of this work, has shipped all the files back to Washington, where a warehouse is being built in which to store this data from all over the country.

In passing it will be well to remember the good work done by this office in Mohave County. J. N. Cohenour, Dr. Bowes, and the late Harry Underwood and the late Harry Williams all served their country unstintingly on this board and without remuneration.

Oatman Ladies To Give Entertainment

The members of the Federated Church of Oatman have arranged for the presentation of the old time play of the "Deestrick Skule", by local people. Rehearsing of the play has occupied the attention of many of the young folk as well as the elders the past several weeks and it is expected to be one of the big laugh producers staged in the local theater. The proceeds from ticket sales will be used, we understand, in the building of a Federated Church at Oatman. There is but one church in Oatman, the Catholic, and the other Christian people are desirous of building another place of worship, where all denominations may hold services.

The playlet will be given in the Oatman Theater on April 2, and tickets will be on sale the early part of the coming week. Everyone should help out in the good work and BRING THE WORK OF THE GOOD WOMEN OF THE BIG GOLD CAMP TO A SUCCESSFUL FRUITING.